

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Title: AUDIO AND VIDEO CONTROLS ON A POINTING DEVICE FOR A COMPUTER

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comprising:

~~a housing;~~

~~at least one mouse button disposed within the housing;~~

~~a component disposed within the housing to signal directional movement to the computer; and,~~

~~at least one control disposed within the housing to control only the multimedia device;~~

and

wherein the pointing device is operable without regard to orientation.

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16. (Amended) A pointing device for a computer [operatively coupled to a multimedia device] comprising:

a first control coupled to the device, the first control associated with operating the computer;

a second control coupled to the device, the second control associated exclusively with operating a multimedia device, wherein the multimedia device is operatively coupled to the computer [at least one control to control the multimedia device]; and

wherein the pointing device is operable without regard to orientation.

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Office Action mailed April 26, 2000, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 1, 8, 12 and 16 are amended to more clearly recite the claimed subject matter, and claims 1-18 remain pending in the application. Support for the amendment of claims 1, 8, 12 and 16 appears in various locations throughout the specification, including but not limited to, page 12, line 22. It is believed that no new matter is introduced by this Amendment and Response.

Applicant respectfully renews the traversal of the rejection of the claims on several grounds as explained herein.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application as amended in view of the following remarks.